



ST. THOMAS MORE

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St. Thomas More School

Grades Pre-K - 8
4180 North Amber Drive
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Jennifer Francis
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Mass Times

Masses of Obligation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 & 11 a.m.

Holy Days

Eve of Holy Days - 6 p.m.
Holy Days - 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m.
Friday - 7 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 8:15 a.m.
Holidays - 9 a.m.

Rectory Times

Sunday
9 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Mondays
from 1-2:30 p.m. for
Staff Meetings

Confessions

Saturday - 3 - 4 p.m.

We, the faith community of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, are centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. By following the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to build God's kingdom. We seek to:

- Celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist, His work and the community.
- Pass on our faith and tradition.
- Strengthen, love and support all of God's people.
- Nurture our gifts and share them with others.
- Invite and welcome all who are in need of God.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – VIGIL
 +*4:30PM - Patricia Chumat

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 *9:00AM - Mildred Moscollic
 +11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Ted & Bruce Madzia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - James & Marie Maund

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – ST. PETER DAMIAN
 7:00AM - Louis Worch, Jr.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
 7:00AM - Mary Worch
 8:15AM - Albert Maroun, Sr. - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – ST. POLYCARP
 8:15AM - February Birthdays
 4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 +*9:00AM - Richard Toth, Jr.
 *11:00AM - Ramon Torres

+Cup Mass
 *Mass of Remembrance

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 18
NO SCHOOL, PSR OR RCIA
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym



Tuesday, February 19
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Science Fair - Gym & UH
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Children's Choir - Church
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Adult Choir - Church
 7:00 PM Finance Meeting - Rectory
 7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, February 20
 5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, February 21
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary - Chapel

Friday, February 22
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Praise & Worship - Church

Saturday, February 23 Athletics: Donut Sale
 Utopia Rental

Sunday, February 24 Athletics: Donut Sale
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym
 12:00 PM First Communion Meeting - Utopia Hall
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM High School Youth Ministry

Financial Blessings

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| Collection for February 10th..... | \$7,307.90 |
| Faith Direct as of 2/4..... | \$5,572.00 |
| Maintenance | \$2,637.00 |
| Votives..... | \$89.00 |

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Charlotte Hryn**. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2019.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Angela LoBue
SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register with the priest after Mass. If you move out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

BAPTISMS

Sunday: 12:30 PM or during any weekend liturgy. Prior to baptism of their first child, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the rectory at 216-749-0414 to schedule an interview.

MARRIAGES

Should be arranged with a priest by calling the rectory 6 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN

This past weekend in his homily Father Bill told us about two very exciting event that are happening during the season of Lent here at St. Thomas More. I don't know about you, but this homily really got me excited and wanting to become a part of these events and invite others to them as well. These two events are certainly going to be amazing, but I wanted to let you all know about another exciting event that will be happening during Lent and will hopefully continue beyond Lent as well. One of the requirements of my time on internship here at the parish is to come up with some sort of pastoral project. After much prayer and reflection and also discussion with Father Bill, I have decided to start a Men's Group here at St. Thomas More. This is something that really has been on my heart for a while, but I thought the season of Lent would be a great time to get something like this started.

This group will be for any men of the parish who are 21 or older who have a strong desire to grow in their relationship with Christ and find out what their identity as a Catholic man in the world today should be. We will all meet every week beginning on Saturday, March 16th. Each of these meetings will begin with Mass at 8:15. We will then meet in the Church Meeting Room for fellowship, reflection and discussion from 9 until 10. There will be a short questionnaire at all of the church entrances this week and next in order to gauge the interest that the men of parish have in joining this group. Please pick one up and fill it out and return them in the basket that is provided either this weekend or next.

I am very excited to get this group going, and I pray that all men of the parish will begin to prayerfully consider joining this group. Also I would ask all men who are interested to begin to think of any friends you may have that would be interested in joining and extend the invitation to them as well.

Lastly, women of the parish, please pray for the men that will be coming together and joining this group. The hope is that the group will help these men discover who they are called to be in hope that you will see the change that it brings them as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to E-mail me: bschweigert17@jcu.edu.

God Bless,
Ben Schweigert

SAINT THOMAS MORE



What men call fame is, after all, but a very windy thing. Man thinks that many are praising him, and talking of him alone, and yet they spend but a very small part of the day thinking of him, being occupied with things of their own.

**"THE MORE I REFLECT
ON THE GRACES I HAVE
RECEIVED, THE MORE
THEY ASTONISH ME."**

-ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE



SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

**Bradley Jasko
St. Mary,
Hudson
Senior, Borromeo**



Please keep Bradley and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Holy Name High School Choir - On Saturday, February 23rd the Holy Name Choir will be singing for the 4:30pm Mass. This is a great opportunity for alumni to see their alma mater represented at St. Thomas More.

Praise & Worship - Join us on Friday, February 22nd in the church for a night of worship and praise of Our Lord. There will be scripture, song & reflection. We will end the evening with a procession and Benediction.



Congratulations and welcome
Theresa Grace Theodorou
who was baptized last weekend at
St. Thomas More. God bless you!

HELP KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN

Please **DO NOT** leave any books, magazines or religious articles anywhere in the church.



Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Martha & George Kysil, Alice Gruden, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Baby Addison Moleski, Ethel Whipkey, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Heather Hudak, Greg Jakupcik, Joanne Hallick, James Malames, Eileen Jakupca, Donald Marks, Mary Ellen Popovich, William Kukoleck, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Mary Misch, John Misch, Diane Lada, Ed Rogers, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Biaggio Boytim, Baby David Hribar, Jeff McCormick and Dorothy Duta. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for the month.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Holy Hour - Join us on Sunday, February 17th at 2pm in the Chapel for our next Blue Army Holy Hour with prayers and devotions offered for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0: 440-884-3030

Save the Date - Brand new Preached retreat with the Trappists at Genessee Abbey, NY from October 10th-13th. Transportation and all-inclusive cost only \$230/person. Questions? Please contact Brian in office.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - The trip to the Hollywood Casino has been cancelled for February 12th and rescheduled for Tuesday, March 19th. Cost is \$32/person. Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.



Please remember
William R. Engel in your prayers.
God grant him eternal rest.

MARDI GRAS

Our 13th Annual Mardi Gras is on Saturday, March 2nd from 5:30-Midnight. **DINNER TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!** There are still \$10 tickets for admission after 8pm (NO DINNER INCLUDED) available at the rectory.

Do you own a business and are looking for a new way to get your name out there? Do you have access to athletic, theater, concert or show tickets and want to donate them to a great cause? Do you have a knack for making gift baskets? Our 13th annual Mardi Gras celebration is looking for donations for the silent auction and basket raffle. Cash donations are also being collected to purchase some of our signature items. Please contact Jeff Stutzman at youthministry@stmparish.net to discuss your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

All families are welcome to schedule a visit now at St. Thomas More School. If you are interested in enrolling your student for the 2019-2020 school year please call 216-749-1660 x224 to set up an appointment.

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Mother Teresa

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, February 17th, members of the Junior High and High School Youth Ministry will be enjoying a night of laser tag from 7-10pm at Arena 51 in Middleburg Heights. Spots are still available for parishioners in grades 7-12 and can be reserved at stmparish.net/lasertag2019. High school students are welcome to our normal weekly gathering on Sunday, February 24th from 6-8pm in the Youth Ministry Center. All high schoolers and their friends are welcome. And finally, registration materials are available on the parish website for the annual high school retreat (April 6-7). Any and all high school students are welcome. More info at stmparish.net/timeout29.

ATHLETICS

Next weekend, February 23rd-24th is our final Krispy Kreme donut sale of the season. One dozen glazed donuts for \$8 each. Proceeds from this sale go to help continually improve our athletic program. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

JOIN YCP CLEVELAND AS WE WELCOME LEAH DARROW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY
DOLAN SCIENCE CENTER
6:30 - 8:30PM
(PARKING AVAILABLE NEAR BUILDING)

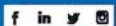
LEAH DARROW
AUTHOR OF
“THE OTHER SIDE OF BEAUTY”
AND A REALITY TV CONTESTANT
ON AMERICA’S NEXT TOP MODEL,
CYCLE 3

Leah is a Catholic international speaker that challenges her audiences to live their lives in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Aside from writing and speaking, she is also host of the popular “Do Something Beautiful” podcast. She is a wife to a US Army Green Beret and mom to four children, and together they live in St. Louis, Missouri.



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PRO-LIFE ROSARY - DATE CHANGE

The Pro-Life Rosary will be on Thursday, February 21st at 7pm due to the rescheduling of First Reconciliation.

PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless this parish. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice and service so that, with Your grace, we may provide for the needs of our members, glorify You and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master; grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save Saturday, March 16th for the Annual Lenten Day of Retreat at St. Brendan. More details to come!

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019

- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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— Romans 8 : 28

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St. Thomas More Parish
4170 N. Amber Drive, Brooklyn, OH 44144
Friday, March 22 at 8:00 pm*
Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 pm*
Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 pm*
* American Sign Language Interpreters

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries (440)944-0635
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FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

An inter-parish men's group will meet on March 1st for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church (30103 Lorain Road, North Olmsted). Registration begins at 11:15am, followed by the luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$10. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by Tuesday, February 26th to make a reservation.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

From March 6 – April 14, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm (12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland), or Planned Parenthood (25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights), or Family Planning (54 South State St., Painesville). Plan to join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Columbkille Church on March 5th at 7pm with Bishop Nelson Perez as the keynote speaker. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

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AND
FR. JOHN MICELI

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FOR A MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Fr. Bouhall: Tel: (216) 749-0414 // Email: stmore@sbcglobal.net
Fr. Miceli: Tel: (216) 226-7577 // Email: jmiceli@stmarkcleveland.com

DON'T WAIT FOR 2030!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

ST. THOMAS MORE SCOUTS

The Scouts of St. Thomas More are in need of your scrap metal. We are working on saving up to send scouts to summer camps. If you have scrap please call Heather Roberts at 216-407-3571 and we will pick up. Thank you in advance!

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE

The 10th annual Bringing America Back to Life Convention will be held on March 8th & 9th at the Embassy Suites in Independence. This two-day event features local, national, and internationally recognized speakers addressing the challenges and opportunities currently facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Order forms can be found at all the church entrances or online at www.bringingamericabacktolife.org/registraion/.

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